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**VIA Email**

**Attention: Anna Coates**

**Subject: Progress Report – April 2002  
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study/Interim Removal Action Measures  
Astoria Area-Wide Petroleum Site  
Astoria, Oregon  
DEQ ECSI File #2277**

Dear Ms. Coates:

This letter presents the progress made by the PRP Group during April 2002 on RI/FS and IRAM Development at the Astoria Area-Wide Petroleum Site in Astoria, Oregon. This work is being conducted in response to DEQ Order No. ECSR-NWR-01-11 (the Order).

#### **WORK COMPLETED DURING APRIL 2002**

The bulk of the background information and historical data collection for each facility named in the Order and the area as a whole was substantially complete in April. As new information becomes available, it will be added to the records for the project and incorporated into conceptual models as needed. In particular, storm water management features are still being investigated.

Evaluation of historical information and data continued during April. Queries were written to extract data from the data management system to aid in evaluation of site conditions. Graphics showing the data were prepared to include in the Work Plan. Quality assurance of the entered data continued into April.

Drafting of text, tables, and figures for the Work Plan was substantially complete in April. Drafts of Work Plan documents were distributed to the PRP consultants for review and comment.

Demolition of structures to make way for new development projects at the Port was initiated in April. The historic water tower was removed. ASTs and foundations were begun to be removed from the former McCall and Niemi Bulk Plants.

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### **WORK PLANNED FOR MAY AND JUNE 2002**

The RI/FS and IRAM Development Work Plan will continue to be prepared during May and June 2002. The rescheduled submittal date for the draft Work Plan is May 10, 2002. You have indicated that the DEQ review of the draft will take approximately three weeks. The final RI/FS and IRAM Development Work Plan will be completed in June.

### **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOLUTIONS**

There were no problems requiring resolution during April.

### **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Please call me at (503)768-5121 if you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report.

Sincerely,  
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Attachment

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